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Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3256–3260, S. Res. 500, and S. Con. Res. 60. Page S2642

Measures Reported:

H.R. 509, To reauthorize the Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2004. (S. Rept. No. 111–173)

H.R. 3537, to amend and reauthorize the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994. (S. Rept. No. 111–174)

S. Con. Res. 60, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2011, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2010, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2012 through 2015.

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Measures Passed:

Expressing Condolences Regarding the Tragedy at Tesoro Refinery: Senate agreed to S. Res. 500, expressing the sincere condolences of the Senate to the family, loved ones, United Steelworkers, fellow workers, and the Anacortes community on the tragedy at the Tesoro refinery in Anacortes, Washington.

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Measures Considered:

Restoring American Financial Stability Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3217, to promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end "too big to fail", to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, April, 28, 2010.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

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By 57 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 124), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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Subsequently, Senator Reid entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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By 50 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 125), Senate agreed to the motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, April 27, 2010. Page S2664

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Catherine E. Woteki, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics.

Christopher A. Masingill, of Arkansas, to be Federal Cochairperson, Delta Regional Authority.

Mary Minow, of California, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2014.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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Quorum Calls:

One quorum call was taken today. (Total—2)

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—125)

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